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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Personnel Ceilings for FY 1970 and FY 1971

REFERENCE: Memo dtd 8 Jan 70 for Ex. Dir.-Compt. fr DD/S, same subj
(DD/S 70-0064)

25X1 1. [] came up to advise us of the results, as far as the Support Directorate is concerned, of the PPB review with Colonel White of the Directorate submissions:

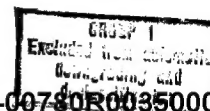
a. The proposed reduction of [] close support positions (paragraph 6.c.) is not acceptable. The Agency's position with respect to the SIGINT positions in the OPRED exercise in effect removes the possibility of making such a cut. The Support Directorate must identify [] other positions in lieu of close support and Colonel White will not accept [] or CTP recommendations.

25X1 b. Colonel White desires elaboration of the last portion of paragraph 6.b. concerning emergency backup in [] emergency outage. We pointed out that the word immediate in that sentence was the key to this particular point. -- We are not reducing physical facilities and could, therefore, with some time delay, transfer operating personnel from []

25X1 [] felt that, with this oral clarification, we need not produce a written elaboration of our submission.

c. OMS -- Colonel White desires specific identification of the number of positions in PSS involved in []

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25X1 2. We asked [] if a decision had been made concerning the
25X1 possible further cut of [] positions to which our paragraph 15 was addressed.
His reply was that the memorandum we ultimately receive from Colonel White
will contain a statement on this subject. -- [] anticipates that it will
keep us a bit on the hook but will not indicate a decision to further cut Support
at this time. 25X1

25X1 3. We asked [] if the discussion with Colonel White pro-
duced any additional inferences, and we got essentially a negative response.
We did get, however, a positive indicator on our suggested changes to con-
tract in various parts of the Directorate.

25X1 4. The identification of [] positions in lieu of the close support
nominations is desired if possible by close of business on 14 January 1970.
25X1 It was suggested to the DD/S that, since we are planning to study a number
of points concerning [] it would be simplest to add [] to the OTR
cut with the understanding that some different distribution of a portion of
this number might be necessary as the studies are completed. Mr. Banner-
25X1 man agreed and asked that this be communicated to OTR. Accordingly, I
spoke to [] on 14 January 1970.

5. D/CO and DMS have been informed of the above items applying
to their respective organizations.

[]
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